

Rhode Island Profile

Why State Grants Matter

State grant programs have the potential to make college possible for many students who could not otherwise afford to enroll. Grant policies vary widely across states in terms of their funding levels, whether they are based on financial or academic criteria or a combination of the two, and which students and institutions are eligible.

Rhode Island Residents

30%

of Rhode Island residents have a B.A. degree

70%

of Rhode Island students attend an in-state college

\$51,914

Median household income in Rhode Island (2010)

Colleges in Rhode Island – Grants, Funding and Tuition

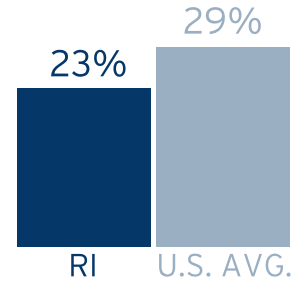
\$11,001,880

in student aid funds disbursed by

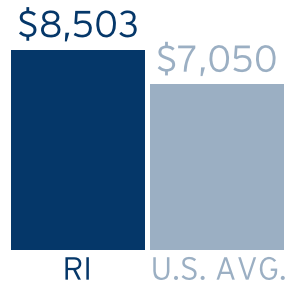
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state grant program.

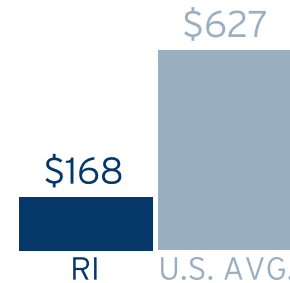
% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009



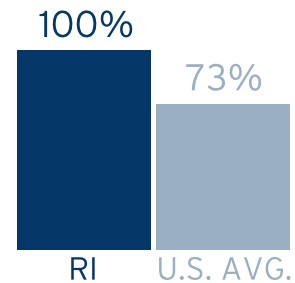
Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010



Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010



% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010



Rhode Island's State Grant Program

(See Appendix B of the full report for a complete listing of grant programs)

Rhode Island State Grant Program

Funds disbursed:
\$11,001,880

Number of recipients:
14,431

% of dollars disbursed by sector:

PUBLIC 62%
PRIVATE 34%
FOR-PROFIT 5%

Eligibility criteria:
Financial

% of all state grants:
100%

Avg. aid per recipient:
\$762